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Risky behaviors that stress drivers



Workers who drive as part of their job duties say they are stressed and frustrated and deal with roads filled with dangerous drivers, according to Nationwide's recent driver behavior survey.

Did you know?

60%

of drivers who drive as part of their job duties reported concern about aggressive drivers causing accidents¹

55%

of drivers expressed concern about being injured or killed in an accident¹

When asked about driving for work, drivers reported:

47%

were stressed¹

40%

were exhausted¹



27% were enraged by others' behavior on the road¹



75% said passenger car drivers are driving faster¹

77% said passenger car drivers are more distracted*¹



70% said commercial drivers are driving faster*¹

67% said commercial drivers are more distracted¹

*A 10 percentage-point increase over 2025

For workers who drive on the job, today's roads are creating more stress and more risk, with aggressive, faster and increasingly distracted drivers heightening concerns about serious accidents. As dangerous driving behaviors continue to rise, help protect your clients and their workforce by having conversations about driver safety.



Share these [safe driving resources](#) with your clients.



[1] "Nationwide Agency Forward Driving Behaviors 2026 Survey Findings," conducted for Nationwide by Edelman Data x Intelligence, news.nationwide.com/download/70a2974e-82c8-4abb-af5d-5f15da6c1594/nationwidedrivingbehaviors2026report.pdf (February 2026).